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for the more Easie and Speedy Collecting of Debts.

WHEREAS upon observation of the great trouble, expence of Money, loss of time, and other inconveniences, that divers Creditors, Merchants, Tradesmen, Landlords, Executors, Administrators, Legatees, Widows, Orphans, and other Persons, are daily put unto in the Soliciting, Collecting, and getting in their respective Debts, Rents, Annuities, Legacies, and other Sums of Money to them due; a method is contrived for the more speedy and effectual Collecting, and receiving of the same, for and in the behalf of the said Creditors or other Persons aforesaid, without trouble to themselves or Servants, or loss of time in the Solicitation, which will be of great ease and advantage to all such people in their Negotiations, and of singular benefit to Trade.

And whereas for the reducing the said design to practise, the Contrivers and Managers thereof, have taken an House in *Star Court*, over against St. *Peters Church* in *Cornhil*, where they or their Agents for whom they will be responsible, do and shall daily attend to treat and agree with any Person or Persons, concerning the premises, or any of them, according to a publick Advertisement already given in that behalf.

Now for further satisfaction and encouragement of all such, as shall be willing and desirous to have their Debts or other sums of Money Collected for them by this expedient; it is thought fit to give them this brief account of the Security they shall find, and the small charge they shall be at in making use thereof, *Viz.*

First, That the said Managers, or their Agents, will expect no Premium, or recompence, except for Entry; *6 d.* for all sums under 10 *l.* and 1 *s.* for all above, to be paid unto them by the Original Creditor, for or in consideration of their Negotiation, in and about the premises, but by way of Deduction, or allowance of what shall be agreed upon in that behalf, out of so much only of the Debt or Sum of Money claimed, as shall be actually received and brought in thereby, and no more; and if nothing be received, no Premium will be expected.

Secondly, That though the Premium which they shall agree for will be more or less, according to the differing circumstances and nature of the Debt or sum of Money to be Solicited and gotten in; yet it will in all cases be so reasonable, as will come to less than the expence of time and money that most People are now at in getting their Debts by any other way.

Thirdly, As to such as shall desire it, and where the Debt or sum to be gotten in is not transient, they will agree to Collect their Debts, Rents, or other sums, either Annually, Quarterly, Monthly, or Weekly, if occasion be, and to give like account thereof.

Fourthly, That care will be taken by the said Managers, that as well all Claims

Claims made at the Houſe or Place aforeſaid, of any Debts or ſums of money, as all payments made there, or to any their Agents or Collectors, be duly and exactly entred and Regiſtred there; and that as ſoon as any ſuch Debt or ſum of money ſhall be received, notice thereof ſhall be immediately given to the Party concerned, to the end it may be diſpoſed of as he ſhall direct.

Fifthly, That in the mean time, the Creditor or other perſon concerned, ſhall have a due and faithful account ſent him of the Debtors anſwers from time to time upon every demand made, or if he pleaſe may reſort to the Houſe or Place above mentioned for further ſatisfaction, where he ſhall find Memorandums thereof duly entred.

Sixthly, That where any difficulty or delay ſhall ariſe, in the getting in of any ſuch Debts or ſums of money, by reaſon of the preſent inability of the Debtor or the like, ſuch new and eaſie ways of ſatisfaction are conſidered of to be propounded and uſed, as ſhall be for the better enabling and encouraging the Debtors to comply therewith.

Seventhly, That where the Executors or Adminiſtrators of any Debtor or other Perſon owing Money in his life time, ſhall pretend they have not Aſſets of the Teſtators or Inteſtates in their hands, peculiar inſtructions are prepared by the ſaid Managers, to be given to their Officers in ſuch caſe, how and by what means to find out and diſcover, (as far as poſſibly it may be) the truth of ſuch pretence, and to give an account thereof to the Creditor or other Perſon concerned, which cannot be well performed by the Perſons themſelves, or their Servants.

Eighthly, That to this end, and for the better management of the whole affair, they imploy in their ſervice none but ſober and diſcreet Perſons; who beſides the teſtimony of their good behaviour, have given good ſecurity for the faithful diſcharge of their reſpective truſts; and therefore the ſaid Managers will be reſponſible for them to all Perſons concerned, touching all things they ſhall do in or about the premiſes.

And Laſtly, The like Houſes or Places the Managers intend ſpeedily to ſettle in like manner, in other parts of the City and Suburbs, for the more eaſie and ready reſort of all people thereunto; and likewiſe to have the like in all Counties throughout the Kingdom: And to ſettle a Correſpondency in all places in that behalf, of which timely notice ſhall be given.

Furthermore, Notice is hereby given, that all Perſons that are unprovided of ſervants, skilled and expert in the telling of money, may be ſupplied from this houſe, with Perſons fitly qualified in that behalf, to receive and pay any ſums of money that ſhall be deſired; and in the paying it out again if any bad money, or ſhort in tale, ſhall be found, the ſame ſhall be made good, in conſideration of what ſhall be agreed upon for ſo doing.